

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Examiner: J.M. Hoffmann; Art Unit: 1731; Docket No.: 3589.****In RE: Application of A. MAYOLET, et al****Ser. No.: 10/723,372****Filed: November 25, 2003****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 10 2006****March 10, 2006****LETTER TO THE EXAMINER IN RESPONSE
TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated
December 13, 2005, please accept the following amended title of invention and
amended abstract, which were omitted from the amendment that was filed on
October 12, 2005:**